

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

### Love's Problem.

SAID HE:  
"If one and one make one, my dear,  
And we're the one that's made,  
There'll be one less of us, 'tis clear,  
So why are you afraid?"  
To feed and clothe us when we're one  
To make a show of being plenty;  
So why should you spoil all the fun  
By making me wait for twenty?"

SAID SHE:  
"True, one and one make one, 'tis said,  
In Love's arithmetic; but I think  
I wish I could get it through my head;  
At figures I'm not quick—  
But when Sister Sue got married,  
I remember as well as can be  
They tackled that same old problem,  
And found the answer then."  
—Will E. Gidley, in February Bohemian.

### St. Hilda's Guild Concert.

The concert to be given Thursday evening, so far as its proceeds are concerned, will be for charity. The guild devotes itself to work in behalf of the Ranged Mountain Mission and other charities. The prominent among which is the Visiting Nurses' Association. Concerning this association, the president, Miss Sallie C. Deane, writes:

"The visiting Nurses' Association, of Richmond, Va., is without any question the very best charitable organization in the city, and probably the best, because it includes all charities. What the hospitals do for their patients these nurses do many times over. They visit the homes of hundreds, who either cannot or will not go to hospitals. They also take the place of the doctor after his first visit. They dispense the medicine to the patient, but teach the other inmates of the homes the art of preparing the food.

"There is a lean closet at the Nurses' Home, from which these nurses supply the needs of the patients in regard to bed-clothes, bed-linen and rubber goods of all kinds. They greatly assist the Board of Health in finding out and reporting promptly all contagious diseases, and in teaching the importance of cleanliness and how to maintain it.

"There are at present only three nurses—Miss Cabiness, Miss Minor and Miss Gully—and last year these three paid \$427 visits. Think of it! "Truly, they follow the Saviour's precept and example, and spent their lives going about doing good.

"We support this institution by individual subscriptions, and we are most grateful for gifts, however large, however small. Any information on the subject I will most cheerfully give."

### A Trip Around the World.

The ladies of the Masonic Home Auxiliary will give a very unique and novel entertainment Thursday evening, entitled "A Trip Around the World." The tourists will start the journey from the Grand Central Station of America, which will be Masonic Hall, on Twenty-fifth street.

The trip will be made in automobiles, and the first country to be visited—Iceland—will be located in the home of Mrs. Charles Billups.

Receiving with Mrs. Billups will be Misses Pearl Gentry, Julia Yeager, Mabel Wood, Hattie Hughes, Claudia Selden, Lillie Bailey, Ruth Cunningham, Mrs. Oscar Parrish, and Mrs. E. Baker.

Japan will be represented in the home of Mrs. William A. Chestwood, who will be assisted in entertaining by Misses Alice Moore, Lillian Gentry, Mamie Wadley, Bessie Cattell, Marie Chestwood, Nannie Tanner, Clara Gary, Mrs. Richard Anderson, Mrs. William Webb, Mrs. Addie Baker, and Mrs. Morgan Mills.

Tourists will reach Germany in the home of Mrs. S. H. Lankin. Mrs. Lankin will have with her Misses Louise White, Florence Stevenson, Jessie McMillin, Zelle Gentry, Mrs. Groat, Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. Flippin.

The first party of tourists will start from the station promptly at 8 o'clock and others will follow every half hour. Mrs. Nettie Newberry will be at the station in America to welcome the tourists home. Other ladies on the committee of welcome will be Miss Edna Barbour, Mrs. J. K. Fisher, and Mrs. Nelson Powell. Those who will assist Mrs. Newberry in the refreshment committee will be Mrs. J. S. Moore, Mrs. Barbour, Mrs. J. S. Nuckles, Mrs. Flippin, Mrs. Trosler, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Ridenour, Mrs. Carter, and Mrs. B. H. Hard. Tickets may be procured at Grand Central Station—America—or from any of the ladies of the auxiliary. Refreshments will be served in the different countries free of charge.

### Miss Lewis Gone Abroad.

Miss Mary W. Lewis sailed on Saturday morning for Europe. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John G. White, of New York, and will remain abroad until some time next May. The fact that Mrs. Thomas S. Martin, wife of Senator Martin, went over on the Celtic, rendered the trip all the pleasanter for Miss Lewis. Her party will spend some time in Italy, at Rome and Florence, visiting Sicily and Venice, and travel extensively on the continent. They will go to Nice and on through France to Paris, reserving their visit to London for the spring, when the big English metropolis is seen at its best.

### Richmonders Entertained.

Miss Ella Binford, who has been the guest of Miss Marford, of Norfolk, and Miss Sue Spilman, who has been visiting Miss Selma Mertz in the same city, have been very pleasantly entertained at various social affairs.

Both young ladies were among the guests at the fortnightly collation of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Friday evening, as was also Miss Bernard Cooke, who was visiting friends in Norfolk.

Miss Binford was among the callers at a reception given Friday afternoon by Mrs. E. B. Hodges in honor of Miss Mary Singleton Payne. She also attended the

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At Woman's Club.

At the Woman's Club this evening Virginia Day will be celebrated, and Judge Gamett, of Norfolk, will be the orator.

Several old Southern songs will be rendered by a male quartet, and ladies and their escorts are requested to come in evening dress.

Miss Mary Custis Lee will be the guest of honor of the evening.

The decorations will be appropriate and beautiful, and as "Virginia Day" is always one of the most notable of the year at the club, it is looked forward to with equal interest by members and daughters of the most potent literary and social organization in Richmond.

At the meeting yesterday afternoon, Miss Culp read a beautiful paper on "The Opportunities of Life," her subject being treated from a very broad and comprehensive point of view.

At the reception given Miss Shea, of New York, after the reading of the paper, Mrs. Pemberton served coffee and Mrs. John Nolting poured tea. Chairman's guests were Mrs. Edward Wadley, Mrs. S. H. Young, Miss Sallie Stewart, of Alexandria, Va.; Mrs. DeLoe, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Taylor McCue, of Richmond, and Mrs. Charles Washington Coleman, of Williamsburg, Va.

At the meeting of the Literary Round Table, on Wednesday, the "Life, Works and Letters of Lafcadio Hearn," will be discussed. The date of the whist tournament at the club will be announced later.

Personal Mention.

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